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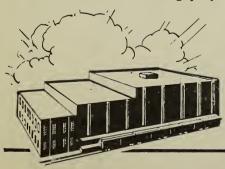
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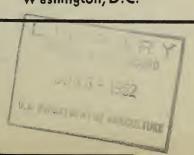
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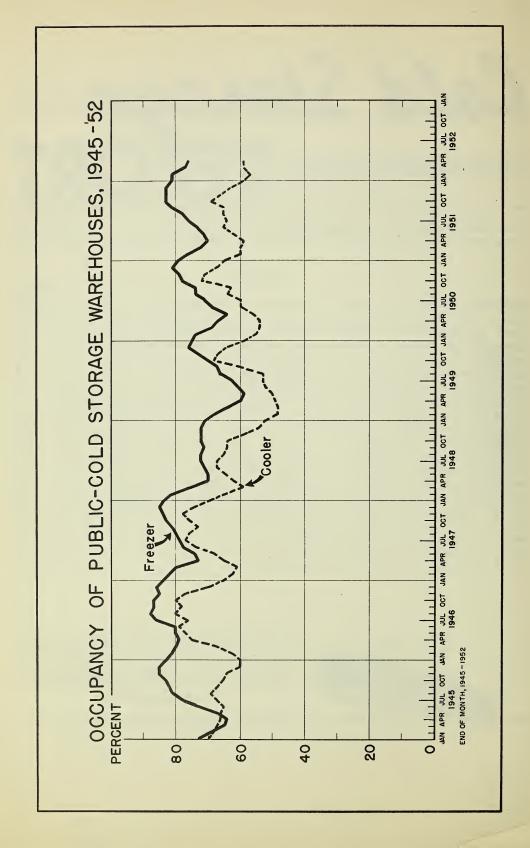
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COLD STORAGE REPORT

Analysis of space and holdings, April 30, 1952

Data for this report are collected from public, private, and semiprivate ware-houses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants wherein food products are generally stored for 30 days or more. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. All April 30 figures are preliminary.

Storage occupancy

Public warehouse space utilization on April 30 was 59 and 76 percent for cooler and freezer, respectively. Cooler use was slightly above average for this time of year and freezer occupancy was 8 points above its respective 5-year average level. The seasonal change in freezer utilization—a drop of 2 points since March 31—was only half the average April decline whereas in the case of cooler utilization no change was reported from the previous month. This compares with a normal 2-point increase in cooler occupancy during April, although last year a drop of 1 point was reported. Availability of freezer space appears to be limited in all of the West North Central and Mountain states, Indiana, Virginia, West Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, and Louisiana as freezer occupancy averaged 85 percent or better on April 30. City—wise, New York, Detroit, Minneapolis, and St. Louis reported both cooler and freezer occupancy to be near or above the 85 percent level, while other cities reported only their freezer space to be in limited supply.

General commodity movement

A decrease of 12 percent in cooler-held commodities during April brought total weight in store down to 1.2 billion pounds by the end of the month. Net out-of-store movements were reported in stocks of fresh fruits, canned fruits and vegetables, dried eggs, and pork. Total net withdrawals of the afore-mentioned commodities exceeded net into-store movements of dried and evaporated fruits, nuts and nutmeats, cheese, shell eggs, meat and meat products. The over-all April decrease in cooler weights totaled 165 million pounds which was greater than the average change for this time of year. Freezer-held foodstuffs reflected only a slight decrease from a month earlier. By April 30, total in store amounted to 2.2 billion pounds—a decrease of 28 million pounds since March 31. Stocks were almost half greater than average April 30 stores and were about a third larger than holdings last year.

Fruits and vegetables

Apples in storage by the end of April were down to less than 3 million bushels or about half the amount in store the previous month. Last year over 6 million bushels were on hand April 30 whereas average holdings for this time of year amounted to less than 5 million bushels. By April 30 pear stocks were reduced to 56,000 bushels. Stocks of other fresh fruits, potatoes, onions, and other fresh vegetables were in lesser supply by the end of April than in the previous month. Not withdrawals of frozen fruits during April were a fourth greater than average-45 vs. 36 million pounds -- and by the end of the month national stores were down to 191 million pounds. Without exception, all fruit items showed seasonal net decreases. The greatest was reported in stores of strawberries which were reduced by 17 million pounds during April, leaving 41 million in store. Cherry stocks, at 36 million pounds, reflected a 7 million pound net withdrawal; raspberry stocks fell off 4 million pounds to 13 million. Lesser reductions ranging from 1 to 3 million pounds were reported for other fruit items. Frozen vegetables totaled 312 million pounds on April 30 which compares with 272 million on hand last year and 225 million in store April 30 during the 5-year period ended 1951. Total holdings were reduced by 36 million pounds during April as all items except spinach reflected net out-of-store movements. Frozen peas led all others with a 17 million pound net reduction, followed by lima and snap beans with 8 and 7 million pound decreases. Spinach stocks increased during April by 11 million pounds to 38 million. Orange concentrate stocks increased to almost 24 million gallons as increases totaling more than 5 million gallons were reported luring the month.

Dairy and poultry products Holdings of cream more than doubled during April and by the end of the month totaled a little more than 8 million pounds. When compared with last year's stocks and average holdings for end of April, current supplies were about two-fifths below the 1951 level and about a fourth less than average. National holdings of butter totaled 10 million pounds by April 30 as compared with 32 million last year and a 34 million average. A less than average increase in cheese holdings brought national stores to 159 million pounds as only a net increase of 4 million pounds were reported during April. Average increase for this time of year was 11 million pounds whereas last year the April increase was 15 million pounds. Although the into-storage movement of shell eggs during April was less than average and the increase last year, total stocks of 2,2 million cases were almost a fourth greater than average and more than twice the amount in store last year. East North Central storages held about a third of the national stores while about a fifth was in Pacific Coast facilities. Seasonal increases in frozen egg holdings brought total in store to 112 million pounds which compares with last year's stocks of 109 million and average April 30 holdings of 144 million pounds. The April net disappearance in poultry holdings was about average for this time of year--38 million pounds--but when compared with last year's net withdrawals the movement was about a fifth less. Total stocks of poultry were 195 million pounds, of which 43 and 49 million were in Middle Atlantic and East North Central storages, respectively. Turkeys reflected a 20 million pound net reduction during April to total 73 million pounds by the end of the month. Middle Atlantic and Pacific storages each reported about 19 million pounds while 13 million pounds were in East North Cen-

Meats and meat products

tral warehouses.

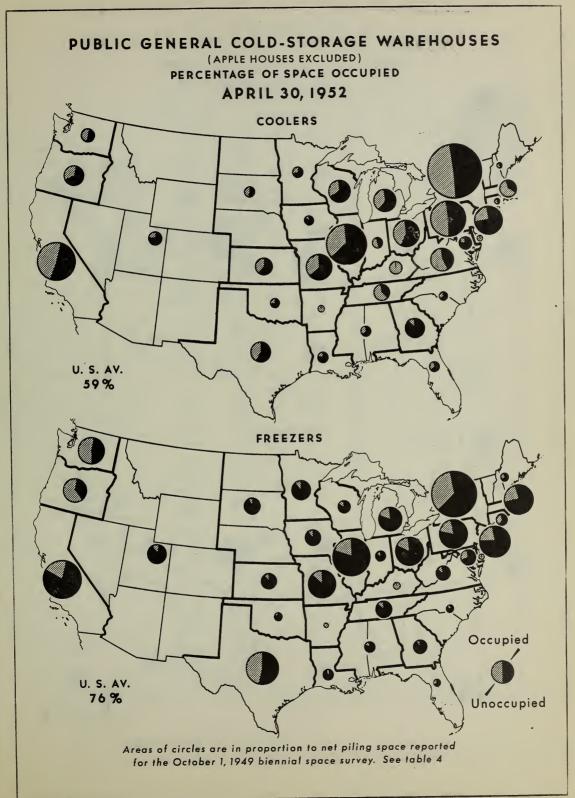
The greatest amount of frozen pork ever reported in storage was recorded on April 30 when supplies reached 582 million pounds. The April net into-storage movement of 24 million pounds compares with a decrease of 5 million last year and the average April change of a 15 million pound decrease. Pork of all kinds totaled 824 million pounds which was about a fourth larger than last year's supplies and about 50 percent greater than average. Not since 1944 has there been as much beef in storage on April 30 as was reported this year. Stocks of 241 million pounds compared with 111 million last year and 118 million on hand April 30 during the 5-year period ended 1951. Meats of all kinds totaled 1.2 hillion pounds. Not since 1920 have April 30 stocks reached this total. Approximately two-thirds of the national total were reported in the East and West North Central regions as stocks were almost evenly divided. The Middle Atlantic and Pacific Coast storages each reported about a tenth of the total supply.

Fishery products

National holdings of fishery products totaled 130 million pounds, of which 113 were frozen fish. These stores were relatively unchanged from the previous month's supply but were 35 million pounds greater than average.

Storage outlook

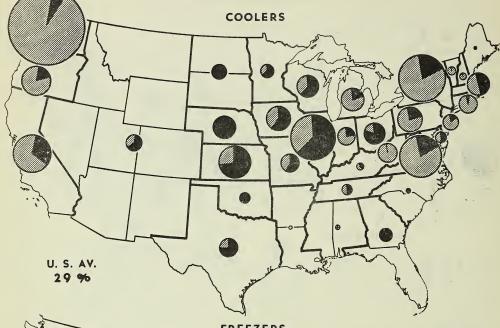
Public cooler occupancy failed to increase during April as the net movement of shell eggs and cheese into storage fell short of net accumulations last year and the average. However, cooler utilization was above average but equal to the 1951 level. During May the expected increase according to previous performance is 2 points. Cheese stocks should increase during May by greater amounts reported in April and with the continued movement into storage of shell eggs, occupancy may reflect an increase greater than average. Freezer occupancy has been above average each month during 1952 and by the end of last month exceeded the April 30 average by 8 points. The April decline of 2 points was only half the decline indicated by the 5-year average, and according to previous performance there should be little or no change in occupancy reported by May 31. However, if the seasonal low is around 76 percent it will mark the first time since 1946 that occupancy was at this high level at the end of its downward cycle. From the highest point reached last year (83 percent December 31) to the lowest point is a difference of only 7 points, whereas the average change was 12 points and last year 11 points.

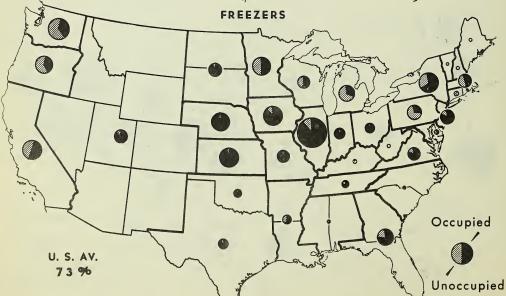


COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES OTHER THAN PUBLIC

PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

APRIL 30, 1952





Areas of circles are in proportion to net piling space reported for the October 1, 1949 biennial space survey. See table 4

Table 1. - End-of-month space and occupancy in public general cold storage warehouses (Apple houses excluded)

State or 8	Net pilis		o v	Pe	rcentage	of net	piling	space oc	oupied	
Geographie	Ap&11	1952	Apr 1947=		9 Apro	1951	0 Maro	1952 0	Apro	1952 (2)
Region	Cooler	Freezer			Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	"000" ou.		Pot.	Pct.	Pcto	Peto	Peto	Pet	Pct.	Pet
Maine, No Ho and Vtoooooo	240	490	61	66	54	72	51	76	48	72
Massachusetts.c	2,385	5,010	42	63	40	68	42	78	38	76
R. I. and Connecticut	483	726	52	69	50	74	47	74	43	64
NEW ENGLAND	3,108	6,226	45_	_63_	42 .	_62_	43	_ 78	40	74
New Yorkooooooooooooo	20,868	16,268	48	56	58	61	50	70	52	67
New Jersey	5,284 8,231	11,886 7,626	63 51	72 72	65 48	72 78	74 52	75 83	75 52	78 81
		35.780		64	56	68		74	56	
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	34,383		_ 51_				54			74
Ohiocossossossossos	5,152 848	5,966 1,967	52 61	69 80	57 63	77 77	53 55 61	84	59 48	84 88
Indiana	14,966	14,030			68	72	22 61	85 86	65	81
Michigan	4,440	3,492	63 57	72 71 69	70 61	81	63	84	63	82
Wisconsin	3,449	1,289	70	69	· -	51	62	87	67	83
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	28,855	26,744	62	71	65	74	_ 60 _	85	63	83
Minnesota	1,398	4,706	71	76	60	79	67	91	73	89
Iowaccoccoccoccoccoccoccoccoccoccoccoccocco	398	1,960	67	75	58	88 84	84	94	85	90
Missouri	4,017	5,775 2,550	72 68	80 79	71 57 60	85	70 36	89 95	64 54	89 92
Kansas	1,537	1,185	64	79 79	60	86	60	84	63	88
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	8,321	16,176	68	79	64	84	64	91	65	20
Delaware			80	62	82	66	=	56	co	©
Maryland and Do Coccoccoco	875 3,812	2,591 1,998	58 61	72 74	67	71 75	74 45	74 84	79 45	72 89
Virginia and West Va North and South Carolina	214	322	63	76	75	95	57	79	67	94
Georgia	2,245	1,339	69 68	87	53 75 58 61	94	91	98	90	93 75
Florida	1,028	554	68	80	61	78	64	82	66	
SOUTH ATLANTIC	8,174	6,804	62	75	58	77_	67	82	64	83
Kentucky	(3)	(3)	58	76	51	77	85	75	(3)	(3)
Tennessee	1,513 465	2,353	77	78 84	71 72	73 89	56 69	90 96	43 67	87 81
		470	•		66	77	67	90	62	
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	1,978	2,823	_ 71_	72						84
Arkensas	(3) 939	(3) 758	55 78	70 75	60	60 69	53 77 68	50 95	(3) 80	(3) 95
Oklahoma	699	648	69	79 62	75 56	83		88	72	80
Texas	4,542	5,176	65	62	61	52	61	56	59	54
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	6,180	6,582	67	66	63	57	64	63	63	62
MOUNTAIN	1,451	2,469	75	73	73	67	79	89	74	87
Washington	2,433	5,357	46	48	48	42	53 70	54	50	47
Oregonoccasossessessessessessessessessessessessess	1,931	5,422	42	34	30	31	70	52	50 66	36
California	11,385	13,251		74	54	73	57	80	52	79
PACIFIC	15,749	24,030	51	_ 5 8	- 51	57	58	67	54	62
United States (4)	108,199	127,634	58	68	59	70	59	78	59	76

⁽¹⁾ These figures represent space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held April 30, 1952.

⁽²⁾ Preliminary.

⁽³⁾ Insufficient returns received from this State.

⁽⁴⁾ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 2. — End-of-month space and occupancy in private and semiprivate cold storage warehouses (Apple houses excluded)

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	"000" eu	o Ito	Pet.	Pet.	Pet.	Pet.	Peto	Peto
New England	7	6	39	62	50	81	43	50
Middle Atlantic	9 450	3 705	40	73	39	78	32	56
Middle Atlantic	1,452	1,305	40	10	09	, 0	₩	90
East North Central	4,104	5,797	59	37	61	66	61	74
	•	_						
West North Central	408	1,944	100	79	89	73	58	63
South Atlantic	693	1,376	16	50	34	73	42	72.
	330	2,010						
East South Central	co	-	6	œ	633	co	=	0
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West South Central	301	268	42	17	79	82	90	30
Mountain	108	209	89	70	98	20	94	81
Pacific	2,976	2,878	24	46	23	53	19	34
United States (2)	10,049	13,785	44	55	50	67	43	62

⁽¹⁾ These figures represent space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held April 30, 1952.

⁽²⁾ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 3. — End-of-month space and occupancy in meat-packing plants

	Net pil:		F	ercentage	of net	piling sp	ace occu	pied
Regions	space			1950	a Apro	1951	Apr.	1952
	Cooler Fr	sezer 8 (Cooler	8 Freezer	9 Cooler	Freezer 9	Cooler 8	Freezer
	"000" cu	ft。	Pot.	Pot.	Poto	Pot.	Pct.	Poto
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Middle Atlantic	1,839	255	87	82	85	87	62	79
East North Central	4,994	1,349	88	84	88	87	80	95
West North Central	9,950	5,135	93	90	91	89	89	95
South Atlantic	870	182	84	97	86	100	87	100
East South Central	350	114	85	94	91	91	99	89
West South Central	400	160	100	100	100	96	100	100
Mountain	. 205	107	91	99	90	98	92	100
Pacific	. 2,235	401	94	89	92	92	88	93
United States (2)	20,843	7,703	92	90	91	90	84	94

⁽¹⁾ These figures represent space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held April 30, 1952.

⁽²⁾ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 4. — United States refrigerated net piling space capacity October 1, 1949 1/

State or '			Type	of wareh	ouse			
Geographic	Public	general ;	Private a semiprivate	nd '	Meat-pe		Apple	houses
Region	Cooler	Freezer'			Cooler '		Cooler '	Freezer
	("000"	u. ft.)	("000" cu.	ft.)	("000" cu	i. ft.)	("000" c	u. ft.)
Maine, N. H. and Vt Massachusetts R. I. and Connecticut	318 2,624 164	615 7,334 1,170	42 255 <u>2</u> /	142 862 <u>2</u> /	1,652 <u>2</u> /	2/ 693 <u>2</u> /	890 2,440 2,328	13 5
NEW ENGLAND	3,106	9,119	489	1,140	1,970	715	5,658	25
New York	24,942	17,164	2,734	2,477	3,813	551	14,099	432
New Jersey Pennsylvania	7,191 10,459	8,783 7,035	123 725	1,402 1,509	653 1,109	47 83	1,267 3,736	33 158
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	42,592	32,982	3,582	5,388	5,575	681	19,102	623
Ohio	6,120 1,123 13,858 4,221 3,951	6,737 1,054 12,036 5,043 1,467	707 415 6,909 1,454 3,010	446 332 5,414 1,504 349	2,276 2,050 7,873 1,181 1,337	300 551 2,116 379 961	1,000 463 2,059 2,315	2 26 45
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	29,273	26,337	12,495	8,045	14,717	4,307	5,837	73
Minnesota Iowa Missouri Dakotas and Nebraska	1,169 899 5,536 1,133 2,574	3,162 2,336 6,905 2,503 2,214	100 469 228 629 645	875 611 150 1,546 572	1,422 5,018 2,324 6,196 7,065	2,076 2,556 1,077 2,548 2,454	594 139	7
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	11,311	17,120	2,071	3,754	22,025	10,711	733	7
Delaware	229 1,416 4,679 656 3,160 1,012	284 2,267 2,034 577 1,698 558	33 441 74 184 90	75 409 40 177 1,707	$\frac{\frac{2}{2}}{719}$ $\frac{2}{1,073}$	2/ 2/ 18 2/ 467	2/ 389 18,066 <u>2</u> /	2/ 738 2/
SOUTH ATLANTIC	11,152	7,418	822	2,408	2,245	612	18,730	747
Kentucky Tennessee Alabama & Mississippi	1,331 2,235 1,014	519 2,482 1,037	166 <u>2/</u> <u>2</u> /	96 2/ <u>2</u> /	359 627 158	34 325 26	2/ 2/ 2/	-
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	4,580	4_038_	169	101	1,144_	385	307_	:
Arkansas	1,071 865 3,459	235 1,042 635 9,363	2/ 2/ 2/ 964	2/ 2/ 160	$\frac{2}{2}$ / 1,032 1,981	2/ 2/ 379 689	<u>2/</u> 2/ 2/ 2/	ଧୁଷ୍ଟାଧାର
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	5,842	11,275	1,085	902	3,040	1,095	26	13
MOUNTAIN	1,749	3,090	171	701	1,940	684	369	:
Washington OregonCalifornia	1,730 3,514 12,868	5,939 5,145 12,662	760 477 6,276	3,163 2,378 2,500	1,269 2,636	576 565	51,791 5,996 4,055	495 159
PACIFIC	_18,112	23,746	7,513	8,041	3,905	1,141	61,842	654
UNITED STATES	127,717	135,125	28,397	30,480	56,561	20,331	112,604	2,142

^{1/} This indicates the approximate refrigerated storage capacity in the United States and the lowest temperature at which it could be held as reported by the latest biennial survey, October 1, 1949.

^{2/} This state does not have 3 or more warehouses of this classification.

Table 5. - Net changes in storage holdings during April (1)

				CON COM			
	Holdings Apr. 30		_	Freezer Commodities	Holdings Apr. 30	Net Char during	_
						1 006 33	D - 4
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	Pct.	<u> </u>	,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	Pot.
Apples	138,720	-148,464	52	Fruits	190,802	-44,851	19
Pears	2,800	-4.200	60	Vegetables	311,643	-36,380	10
Dried & ev. fts	54,246	≠ 1.708	3	Cream	8,301	£4,204	103
Can'd. ft. & veg	3,187	-311	9	Cream'y butter.	10,182	£ 3,677	57
Nuts & nutmeats	118,806	£ 4,960	4	Eggs	112,125	£ 27,830	33
Cheese	158,913	£ 3,718	2	Poultry	195,100	-37,732	16
Shell eggs	98,325	+26,505	37	Beef	231,173	-15,251	6
Dried eggs	14,003	-822	6	Pork	635,401	¥ 25.880	4
Beef	9,490	≠ 362	4	Sausage	7.598	-549	7
Pork		-24,228	11	Lamb & mutton	12,819	-2.077	14
Sausage	10.064	/ 165	2	Veal	11,558	_327	3
Canned meats			10	Edible offal	69,397	-912	1
Lard & pork fat	•	£17,983	25	Other	420,136	¥ 48,370	13
Other		-47.447	15				
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Total	1 210 856	-165,211	12	Total	2,216,255	-28,118	1
	2,020,000	200,022			-,,	,	

⁽¹⁾ For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.

NET WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES, END OF MONTH, 1950-'52

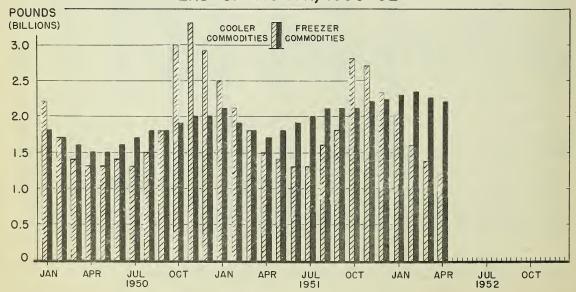


Table 6. - End-of-month space and occupancy in public general warehouses in selected cities

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	Net p			Percent	age of	f net	piling	space	occupi	led
		ted (2)		1951 '						
		Freezer							OR OR: The 4th day 6	
	<u>"000" (</u>	ou. ft.	Pct.	Pot.	Pot.	Pct.	Poto	Pet.	Pet.	Pot.
NEW ENGLAND	•									
Boston	. 507	2,688	39	79	33	67	28	75	34	72
MID ATLANTIC										
New York	.10,749	12,843	73	70	78	68	79	80	84	84
Buffalo			52	65	67	54	39	64	45	57
Rochester	. 734	994	46	74	35	48	17	63	16	45
Philadelphia		4,009	55	81	53	81	61	85	67	82
Pittsburgh	. 678	1,579	57	80	57	80	57	85	58	84
E. N. CENTRAL										
Cleveland	. 2,353	2,850	61	71	61	77	62	83	68	81
Cincinnati	• (3)	(3)	55	82	46	79	8	91	(3)	(3)
Chicago			62	72	64	72	57	86	61	87
Detroit	. 2,690	2,585	82	85	71	82	71	84	94	83
Milwaukee	• (3)	(3)	52	73	46	63	65	92	(3)	(3)
W. N. CENTRAL										
Minneapolis	。 799	1,943	59	90	64	85	76	96	83	93
St. Louis	. 1,411		87	85	84	88	88	94	86	92
Kansas City	996	2,417	61	86	65	86	72	85	76	89
SOUTH ATLANTIC										
Baltimore	。 307	985	76	79	85	78	77	90	77	89
Richmond		447	66	82	63	86	70	86	74	83
Norfolk	. 472	744	75	87	83	88	61	90	58	95
E. S. CENTRAL										
Nashville	. 247	1,395	67	64	70	69	45	91	24	88
Memphis			57	86	60	82	60	91	79	82
W. S. CENTRAL										
New Orleans	. 633	561	76	74	73	65	75	95	78	96
Dallas-Ft. Worth		_	58	48	60	47	55	49	55	50
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PACIFIC										
Seattle		1,098	55	77	55	67	65	74	56	67
Tacoma		658	16	33	25	27	34	40	29	35
Portland				45	25	34	90	51	80	38
Los Angeles	9	-	65	81	67	80	66	86	74	85
San Francisco	. 1,900		57	83	66	85	72	97	60	95
San Jose	. 172	. 9		68	15	73	27	75	15	81
MOUGSTO	• 496	904	63	64	49	51	53	66	52	61
(0)										

⁽¹⁾ Space shown includes public warehouses within a 25-mile radius of city named.

⁽²⁾ Figures represent space reported to USDA April 30, 1952 and temperatures at which it was held on that date.

⁽³⁾ Insufficient returns received from this city.

Table 7. -- End-of-month space and occupancy in apple houses

	Not pili					beiquoo		
Regions	Space (Cooler Pro			. 1950		1951	Cooler .	1952 Franzer
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New England	-		8	62	8	20	4	
Middle Atlantic	13, 502.	456	14	48	19	62	14	55
East North Central.	3,130	23	22:	14	34	63	11	83.
West North Central.	733	34	22.	90	42	100	14	100
South Atlantic	10,112	209	9	69	12	68	11	69
East South Central.	•			`				
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Mountain		6	æ		a	co -	65-	80
Pacific	35,259	214	13	56	17	15	7	31
United States (2)	64,340	936	13	59	17	57	9	55

⁽¹⁾ These figures represent space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held April 30, 1952.

Table 8. - End-of-month apple holdings, by States

State 13	Apr. '	Apr. '	Mar. '	Apr. 1952
	- Thou	sands of b	ushels -	
Vt., Mass., & Conn	72	0	235	57
New York	346	3	1,070	446
New Jersey	126	42	300	192
Pennsylvania	102	C	227	86
Ohio	85	2	118	71
Illinois	176	ess	236	168
Michigan	109	c	223	112
Missouri	46	ı	45	29
Kansas	4	Case	5	1
Virginia	227	en	638	314
West Virginia	33	a n	127	12
Washington	1,294	7	1,799	819
Oregon	94	73	104	44
California	272	11	617	405
Other States (1)	205	1	239	134
U. S. total	3,191	140	5,983	2,890

⁽¹⁾ Holdings for States having significant quantities of apples are given above. Other holdings shown under "Other States".

⁽²⁾ Weighted everage of the eccupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 9. - Fresh fruits and vegetables

'Net changes in stocks during April and comparisons --

Fresh apples: Decreased by 3 million bushels; April 1951 decrease was 6 million bushels; average April decrease was 4 million bushels.

Fresh pears: Decreased by .1 mill million bushels; average April dec				was .2
End-of-month stocks of fruits and vegetables	' Apr. '	Apr. '	Mar. '	Apr. 1952
FRESH APPLES	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.
ApplesWestern, standard boxes (ApplesWestern, other containers ApplesEastern, bushel baskets ApplesEastern, other containers	(3)	3,623 438 1,255 1,615	2,708 56 1,278 1,941	1,414 21 663 792
Totalbushels	4,549	6,931	5,983	2,890
FRESH PEARS				
Pears, Bartlettspacked box		3	4	3
Pears, Bartlettsloose boxe		-	1	_
Pears, all other varieties.boxes	117	126	135	53
Pearsbushel bas	kets 4	11	-	
Totalbushels	122	140	140	56
OTHER FRUITS AND VEGETABLES				
Other fresh fruitspounds	11,947	6,882	8,363	4,573
Dried & evaporated fruits "	55,061	48,308	52,538	54,246
Canned fruits & vegetables.	3,028	6,713	3,498	3,187
Potatoes "	82,268	89,890	72,637	52,086
Onions"	20,672	35,221	8,649	2,519
Celery"	1,082	745	607	849
Other fresh vegetables "	19,130	22,384	20,413	19,383
Nutmeats, peanuts"		42,919	29,256	31,702
Nutmeats, other nuts"	(31,254	33,022	38,477
Peanuts, in shell"	(3)	1,427	1,712	2,415
Other nuts in shell"		26,578	49,856	46,212

⁽¹⁾ Western apples are those grown in Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Nevada, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, and New Mexico.

⁽²⁾ Other containers reported in terms of bushels.

⁽³⁾ Data not available.

Table 10. - Dairy and poultry holdings by States April 30, 1952

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Massachusetts		33	382 262	1,080 130	28 10	2,037	7,427
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NEW ENGLAND	3 000 000 000	an en en en	644	1,210	38	2,782	8,309
New York	3,251	254	707	16,036	111	8,587	23,379
New Jersey	\$55	0	1,056	4,001	165	6,171	11,574
Pennsylvania	970	223	466	1,494	76	3,578	8,372
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	•		2,229	21,531	352	18,336	43,327
Ohio	386		233	259	59	4,147	5,938
Indiana			64	649	7	2,990	556
Illinois			1,699	10,530	686	18,827	38,504
Michigan			66	1,883	39	1,731	2,588
Wisconsin	. 160		60	76,777	7	686	971
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	0 00 00 00	con con con too c	2,122	_90,098	798	28,381	48,557
Minnesota	65	154	1,531	297	42	2,002	6,293
Iowa			798	31	19	4,191	7,164
Missouri		429	50	6,467	99	16,674	7,362
Dakotas			120	43	4	415	171
Nebraska			281 189	46 212	52 73	5,470 11,502	15,373
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	us us us		2,969	7,096	289	40,254	37,408
SOUTH ATLANTIC		100 000 000 000 0	378	2,237	78	4,179	8,195
Kentucky			50	67	7	482	855
Tennessee	•		8	1,970	17	1,552	1,223
Ala. and Mississippi	•		139	1,756	3	522	915
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	GEO CHO 685	950 900 GGS 944 G	197	3,795	27	_ 2,556_	2,995
Arkansas and Louisiana			197	297	11	1,679	948
Oklahoma			15	E 0.40	8	2,093	466
Texas		9	346	5,640	89	5,366	3,389
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	Mas Calc GED	ono cue cuo cue e	558 _	5,937	_ 108	9,138	4,803
Colorado	•		62	89	46	465	1,501
Other States			42	1,768	30	314	4,432
MOUNTAIN	60 00 00		104	1,857	76	779	5,933
Washington	,		174	149	70	1,046	6,678
Oregon)		27	3,492	94	453	5,334
California		69	780	2,036	255	4,221	23,563
PACIFIC	D DED ONC 640		981	5,677	419	5_720 _	35,575
Other States	p month						
cream only	477	190					
United States	7,009	1,292	10,182	139,436	2,185	112,125	195,100
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Table 11 Dairy and	poult	try products	3								
*Net changes in stocks during April and comparisons Cream: Increased by 4 million pounds; April 1951 increased by 7 million pounds; average increase was 3 million pounds.											
Butter: Increased by 4 million pounds; April 1951 change was a decrease of 1 million pounds; average April change was an increase of 5 million pounds.											
Cheese: Increased by 4 million pounds; April 1951 increase was 15 million pounds; average April increase was 11 million pounds.											
	Shell eggs: Increased by .6 million cases; April 1951 increase was .7 million cases; average April increase was 1 million cases.										
Frozen eggs: Increased by 28 milli lion pounds; average April increases				rease was	s 47 mil- *						
Frozen poultry: Decreased 38 milli lion pounds; average April decreas				rease was	46 mil-						
End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products	Jnit	Apro 947-51 avo	Apr. 1	Mar. 1952	Apr. 1952						
CREAM AND MILK		Thous	Thous.	Thous.	Thous .						
Fluid cream	lbo	9,008	11,225	3,547	7,009						
Plastic cream (75-85% butterfat)	99	1,959	2,017	550	1,292						
Condensed milk (bulk)	11	-	7,984	4,329	6,332						
Evap. and Cond. milk (case goods)	T.	-	1,419	2,747	4,485						
Creamery	68	34,042	32, 207	6,505	10,182						
CHEESE											
American	88	117,628	144,441	133,815	139,436						
Swiss including block	88	2,482	5,488	7,384	4,842						
All other varieties	88	17,169	19,893	13,996	14,635						
Total varieties	AA	_137,279	169,822	155,195	158,913						
EGGS Shell		" 7 03	077	3 506	2,185						
Frozon eggs, total	Case	1,781 144,250	973 109,253	1,596 84,295	112,125						
Whites	19	36,456	31,025	23,134	32,951						
Yolks	99	28,599	25,808	19,908	26,085						
Mixedoccoccoccoccoccoccoccoccoccoccoccoccocc	97	71,742	47,794	35,187	47,125						
Unclassified	99	7,453	4,626	6,066	5,964						
Dried eggs, total	99	45,444	58,900	14,825	14,003						
Total eggs (1)	Case	10,113	9,474	5,210	6,443						
FROZEN POULTRY	99	4 740		- 445							
Broilersoccoccoccoccoccoccoccoccoccoccoccoccocc	lb.	4,340	3,966	5,443	4,774						
Roasters	99	10,341 12,336	15,399 9,788	18,634	17,048						
Fowlson	99	32,451	30,895	68,594	9,728 57,797						
Turkeys	88	64 990	50 900	02 761	70 505						
Ducks	99	64,889 2,359	59,896 2,416	93,361 2,672	72,525 3,182						
Miscellaneous	99	7,964	7,419	8,269	6,999						
Unclassified poultry	99	18,337	17,424	24,095	23,047						
Total poultry	88	153,017	147 203		195,100						

⁽¹⁾ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of $38_{\circ}5$ pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of $10_{\circ}4$ pounds to the case for 1951 and 1952.

Table 12. — Commodities held in public general cold storage
Warehouses, February 29, 1952

Cooler 'Commodities '	Net Weight	Freezer Commodities	Net Weight
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Apples	104,544	Fruits	221,944
Pears	6,150	Frozen fruit juices	128,009
Dried and ev. fts	50,488	Vegetables	333,248
Can'd. ft. and veg	3,504	Cream	4,898
Nuts and nutmeats	84,740	Creamery butter	6,239
Fish	14,721	Eggs	54,564
Cheese	112,849	Poultry	228,693
Shell eggs	40,275	Beef	185,743
Dried eggs	14,073	Pork	380,245
Beef	1,681	Sausage	5,907
Pork	4,163	Lamb and mutton	9,494
Sausage	1,243	Veal	7,839
Canned meats	16,468	Edible offal	26,908
Lard and pork fat	4,600	Fish	105,721
Other	216,394	Other	23,473
Total	675,893	Total	1,722,925

Table 13. - End-of-month stocks of certain commodities held by the Government (1)

Commodity	Unit	Apr. ' 1947-51 av.'	Apr. '	Mar. 1	Apr. 1952 (2)
		Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.
Butter, creamery	lb.	20,886	4,192	1,733	1,150
American cheese		4,241	802	1,361	1,060
Shell eggs	case	73	125	160	211
Frozen eggs	1b.	16,518	10	36	5
Dried eggs	•••	39,029	50,217	7,866	7,947
Poultry		4,425	7,711	10,076	8,829
Lard and rendered pork fat		567	447	760	750
Dried fruits		1,060	100	69	63-
Pork	• • •	(3)	(3)	27,444	32,384
Beef	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	(3)	(3)	61,859	62,327

⁽¹⁾ Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the armed services, and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the armed services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available.

⁽²⁾ Based on actual reports. Estimates on late reports are not included. Current figures will be revised next month.

⁽³⁾ Data not available.

Table 14. - Frozen fruits and vegetables

'Net changes in stocks during April and comparisons --

Frozen fruits: Decreased by 45 million pounds; April 1951 decrease was 38 million pounds; average April decrease was 36 million pounds.

Frozen vegetables: Decreased by 36 million pounds; April 1951 decrease was 22 million pounds; average April decrease was 23 million pounds.

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End-of-month stocks of frozen	Apr.	Apr.	Mar.	Apro
	1947-51 av.			
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FROZEN FRUITS	1,000 lb.	1,000 10.	1,000 16.	1,000 16.
Apples	31,361	34,081	24,509	22,246
Apricots	8,748	1,290	4,696	3,957
Blackberries	7,276	3,021	9,490	7,432
Blueberries	8,174	7,470	16,223	14,673
Cherries	29,844	33,589	42,536	36,089
Grapes		19,026	13,493	11,741
Peaches		10,420	17,654	15,454
Plums and prunes		4,791	7,626	5,954
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Raspberries	15,554	16,582	16,627	13,223
Strawberries		50,569	58,262	40,802
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc		4,064	4,840	3,485
All other fruits		22,861	19,697	15,746
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Total	. 211,366	207,764	235,653	190,802
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FROZEN JUICES				
Orange juice (1)	•	101,752	180,305	233,126
Gallons equivalent (2)		10,278	18,213	23,548
Other fruit juices and purees	37,873	52,351	50,777	54,139
FROZEN VEGETABLES				
Asparagus		4,727	6,725	6,599
Beans, lima	29,475	40,267	54,215	46,378
Beans, snap	16,018	24,766	35,061	28,055
Broccoli	15,856	25,673	26,163	24,218
Brussels sprouts	7,264	12,650	13,924	12,657
Cauliflower	7,676	8,597	8,882	8,097
Corn, sweet	18,821	19,996	19,040	14,506
Peas, green	53,149	47,174	79,940	63,444
Pumpkin and squash	5,380	4,204	7,754	6,714
Spinach		26,472	26,825	38,473
All other vegetables		57,585	69,494	62,502
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Total	225,937	272,111	348,023	311,643

⁽¹⁾ Orange juice -- single strength and concentrated. Includes stocks in packer and public warehouses.

⁽²⁾ Converted on the basis of 9.9 pounds per gallon.

Table 15 Meats and meat products		
Net changes in stocks during April and comparisons		
Beef: Decreased by 15 million pounds; April 1951 decrease was 20 million pounds; average April decrease was 21 million pounds.		
Pork: Increased by 2 million pounds; April 1951 increase was 6 million pounds; average April change was a decrease of 20 million pounds.		
Other meats: Increased by 1 million pounds; April 1951 increase was 6 million pounds; average April change was a decrease of 11 million pounds.		
Lard: Increased by 18 million pounds; April 1951 change was a decrease of 3 million pounds; average April change was an increase of 5 million pounds.		
End-of-month stocks of Apr. Apr. Mar. Apr. Mar. Apr. Mar. 1952 1952		
BEEF 1,000 lb. 1,000 lb. 1,000 lb. 1,000 lb.		
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PORK		
Frozen		
OTHER MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS		
Sausage and sausage room products 15,055 16,322 18,046 17,662 Frozen lamb and mutton 8,731 5,455 14,896 12,819 Frozen veal 8,678 7,061 11,885 11,558		
Canned meats and meat products 44,559 46,932 49,655 54,515 All edible offal		
Total all meats		
LARD AND RENDERED PORK FAT (1)		
Lard		
HIDES AND PELTS 58,354 49,546 51,127 50,521		

⁽¹⁾ These figures represent refrigerated storage stocks only. On March 31, 1952 there were 154,211,000 pounds of lard and rendered pork fat in dry and cold storage as reported by Bureau of Census.

Table 16. — End-of-month stocks of fishery products (1)

Species	' Apr.	da .	Mar. '	Apr. 1952
Salt-water fish: frozen	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Bait and animal food		3,425	4,207	5,769
Cod, had'k, hake, pollock, whole	. 887	641	733	762
Fillets:	E .450	4 070	F 200	0.705
Cod,		4,939	5,680	9,305
Flounder (inc. sole)		845 8,156	2,891 6,865	3,164 9,492
Mackerel		315	700	250
Pollock	-	343	1,630	1.878
Ocean perch (rosefish),		9,997	10,186	9,473
Whiting	•	343	1,003	1,065
Other salt-water fillets		1,829	3,769	2,787
Flounders (including sele)		561	964	1,296
Halibut		6,353	5,092	3,793
Herring, sea		1,082	1,547	1,750 428
Mackerel, Boston		937	395 2,599	2,031
Salmon:		1,500	2,000	2,001
King or chinook	. 1,731	1,682	1,566	1,546
Silver or coho		2,400	2,676	2,173
Fall or chum		985	1,442	1,160
Pink		- 3	- 10	7
Unclassified salmon		7 2 3	472	493
Scup (porgies)		344	438	532
Smelts, sea		1,991	718	881
Swordfish		808 542	3,966 944	3,703
Tuna	•	1,022	8,932	675 6,608
Unclassified salt-water fish		9,614		13,178
	•			
Fresh-water fish: frozen Bait and animal food	1 410	9.20	1 401	3 747
Chubs		820	1,401	1,347
Lake herring & cisco (except fillets)		131	444	369
Lake trout		369	429	468
Whitefish		861	1,020	1,041
Unclassified fresh-water fillets	• 453	382	356	581
Unclassified fresh-water fish	1,907	1,927	2,935	2,982
Shellfish: frozen	,	221223	977	
Lobster tail (spiny lobster)	1,035	1.374	1,875	1,866
Scallops		1,790		
Shrimp,		17,310		16,585
Squid	• 582	322	646	309
Unclassified shellfish	. 1,695	2,286	1,960	2,242
Total frozen fish and shellfish	. 76.248	88,803	113,996	113,228
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Total cured fish	. 19,052	22,372	17,278	17,011
Total all fish and shellfish,	95,300	111,175	131,274	130,239
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⁽¹⁾ Data furnished by the Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service, which publishes a report giving detailed information, species, and geographic sections.

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East : South : Central :	Thous. 29 3,793 414 2,556 2,556	525 365 3648 963 963 23 810	2,1065 14,306 76 76 76 1,501 1,923 1,
South Atlantic	Thous. 179 2,237 2,237 4,179 4,179	2,123 116,1116 1,011 2,847 1,454 1,454 1,454 1,454	2,397 690 27,044 5,044 1,034 1,034 1,505 1,505 1,505 1,505 1,505
West North Central	Thous. 200 583 2,969 7,096 7,096 984 389 40,254 5,934	1,233 3,130 2,252 19,190 8,935 1,487 1,057	31,725 1,043 1,043 2,056 2,575 2,522 22,302 22,303 421,716 25,304 1,507 24,166 7,115
East North Central	1,257 1,257 2,122 90,098 3,278 6,346 6,346 6,118	1,438 1,693 11,693 11,693 113,408 12,408 7,579	65,491 3,287 184,839 3,019 3,291 16,462 48,239 25,817 5,109 20,130 20,130 1,3,280 1,150 1,150 1,150 1,150
Middle 'Atlantic'	Thous. 4,576 4,577 2,229 21,531 289 3,873 18,336	1,106 2,455 3,418 8,511 1,811 2,104 5,362	36,090 36,058 3,058 1,973 1,973 1,973 1,573 1,730 1,647 1,647 1,647
New Fngland	Thous. 162 134 644 1,210 261 261 2782 90	238 2,553 2,827 2,827 148 105 105	11,865 19,738 622 743 331 1,345 355 38,686 19,686 19,000 10,000 1
Unit :	Pounds " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	Pounds	Pounds
Commodity	DAIRY PRODUCTS AND ECGS Greem (not including plastio) Greem, plastic Butter, creamory Cheese, American Cheddar Cheese, Swiss incl. block Cheese, all other varieties Eggs, shell Eggs, frozen (total) Eggs, dried (total)	FROZEN POULTRY Broilers. Fryers. Rossters. Powls. Turkeys. Alscellaneous. Wholassifled.	Beef, frozen Beef, frozen Veal, frozen Lamb and mutton, frozen Beef, in cure, cured and smoked Dry salt pork, in cure & cured All other pork in cure, cured All other pork in cure, cured All other pork in cure, cured All other pork in cure and smoked All other pork in cure Canned moats and meat products Foral Foral Foral Foral Foral Foral Foral Foral

